



*****NOTE: This Invitation is an Indefinite Delivery – Indefinite Quantity. Please read carefully*******

United States
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 5, 2005

Washington, DC 20250 Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 040

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers subject to the terms and conditions of Announcement FV-300 and its Commodity Specifications, FV300-CS1, to sell canned fruits as indicated in the attached schedule under an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity Contract, for distribution to needy family and other domestic assistance programs. For the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, USDA guarantees to purchase a minimum of 106,957 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 150,998 cases. Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive. USDA will award a contract resulting from this Invitation to the responsible bidder whose offer is most advantageous to the government in terms of the lowest overall cost.

PRODUCT TYPE	PACK SIZE	MINIMUM QTY. (Case)	MAXIMUM QTY. (Case)
Canned Pineapple	24/#2 can	106,957	150,998

Offers Due Date: **NLT 2:00 P.M. Washington D.C. time,
May 18, 2005**

Acceptance Date: NLT midnight, Washington D.C. time,
June 1, 2005

The following terms and conditions apply to this Invitation in addition to Announcement FV-300:

I. INDEFINITE DELIVERY - INDEFINITE QUANTITY

- A. This is an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity contract for Canned Fruits and is effective for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, against which delivery orders will be placed. The value of product specified in the contract is the price agreed to for the contract period only.



- B. Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by delivery orders issued in accordance with the Ordering Clause of the contract (Section II). The contractor shall furnish to the USDA, when and if ordered, the products specified in the contract up to and including the quantity designated in the contract as the “**maximum.**” The USDA shall order at least the quantity of product designated in the contract as the “**minimum.**”
- C. There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued.
- D. All deliveries must be made in accordance with the delivery periods specified in the delivery order issued by the Contracting Officer.

II. ORDERING

- (1) The Contracting Officer will issue delivery orders to the contractor by mail or fax 30 days before each month’s scheduled deliveries (two periods) by line item numbers in whole truckload units, except that on the first two (2) delivery periods orders will be issued immediately following the contract award. Such orders may be issued from the effective date of the contract through the end of the effective period.
- (2) A delivery order is considered “issued” when deposited in the mail or sent by fax. Delivery orders will not be issued orally.
- (3) All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and the contract documents, the following order, in descending hierarchy, will prevail: the contract, delivery order, Invitation, Announcement, Specification, USDA-1, and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).
- (4) Once a delivery order is issued by the Contracting Officer, Notices to Deliver (ND’s) will be issued by the KCCO not later than 15 days prior to each delivery period.

III. PRICING

Offers will be made on a delivered-to-destination basis. Award will be made to one contractor whose price for the entire offer is most advantageous to the Government.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS

Refer to Section III, page 14, of Announcement FV300.

V. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNTS

The USDA is obligated to order and the contractor is required to furnish a minimum of 106,957 cases during the contract delivery period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Total orders under this contract shall not exceed a maximum of 150,998 cases during the contract period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

VI. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2006. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

Attachment A is the list of destinations and quantities USDA anticipates purchasing during the contract period. Delivery periods, destinations and quantities (case) may vary from time to time. **However, bidders are cautioned to bid on the locations/ destinations only as provided in Attachment B. Reminder: Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive.**

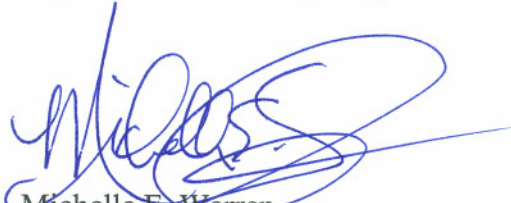
All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Offers submitted via **FAX must be sent** to the USDA-AMS-NTS Communications Center at facsimile number **202-205-1979 (24 hours)**. For confirmation of receipt, please call **202-720-2104**.

Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the

World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



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Contracting Officer

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**Attachment A
(Estimates Only)**

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 040
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 51 PINEAPPLE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 20 24/#2 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05

001	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	294
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	882
002	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
003	CARTHAGE	MO		588
	KANSAS CITY	MO		588
004	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
005	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
006	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

007	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
008	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	588
009	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
010	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
011	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	588
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	588
012	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
013	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05

014	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	360
	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	350
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		466

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05

015	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
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016	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

017	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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018	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

019	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588

020	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	2,352
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021	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
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022	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
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023	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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024	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05

025	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	364
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	400
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	412

026	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	486
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	690

027	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

028	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,176**
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029	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	376

030	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,352
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031	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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032	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/05 - 11/30/05

033	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,528
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05

034	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	530
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	530
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	116

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05

035	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	176
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	638
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	362
036	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
037	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
038	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
039	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
040	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05

041	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	294
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		882
042	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
043	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/06 - 01/15/06

044	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
045	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
046	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
047	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,176

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06

048	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
049	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
050	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
051	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/06 - 02/28/06

052	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
053	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06

054	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,176**
055	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
056	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	588
057	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
058	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
059	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
060	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176

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061	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
062	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06				
063	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	494*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	682
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06				
064	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
065	DETROIT	MI		2,352
066	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
067	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
068	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06				
069	DETROIT	MI		2,352
070	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176

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071	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
072	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,352
073	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	376
074	CARTHAGE	MO		2,352
075	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
076	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06

077	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
078	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
079	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
080	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
081	FORT PIERCE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	518
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	658
082	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,528

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06

083	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,176**
084	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	294
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	882
085	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	438
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	628
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	110
086	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
087	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
088	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
089	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
090	CARTHAGE	MO		588
	KANSAS CITY	MO		588
091	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06

092	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
093	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
094	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	634
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		542

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095	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	597
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		579
096	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
097	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 125,832

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 125,832

Attachment B

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LAKELAND	FL	_____
MIAMI	FL	_____
JACKSON	MS	_____
CARTHAGE	MO	_____
KANSAS CITY	MO	_____
KANSAS CITY	MO	_____
HELENA	MT	_____
PHOENIX	AZ	_____
ALTOONA	PA	_____
ALTOONA	PA	_____
WILKES-BARRE	PA	_____
PHILADELPHIA	PA	_____
SUNBURY	PA	_____
NORTH MIAMI	FL	_____
PACE	FL	_____
FLINT	MI	_____
OSSINEKE	MI	_____
CLEARWATER	FL	_____
FORT MYERS	FL	_____
WINTER HAVEN	FL	_____
TUCSON	AZ	_____
ORLANDO	FL	_____
DES MOINES	IA	_____
HATFIELD	MA	_____
SHREWSBURY	MA	_____

MEMPHIS	TN	_____	
CARTHAGE	MO	_____	
GARDEN GROVE	CA	_____	
BIRMINGHAM	AL	_____	
HUNTSVILLE	AL		
THEODORE	AL		
BIRMINGHAM	AL	_____	
MONTGOMERY	AL		
CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	_____	**
BATON ROUGE	LA	_____	
NEW ORLEANS	LA		
NEW ORLEANS	LA	_____	
ALBUQUERQUE	NM	_____	
ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	_____	
LOUISVILLE	KY		
MAYFIELD	KY		
EDGEWOOD	KY	_____	
LEXINGTON	KY		
PRESTONSBURG	KY		
LAS CRUCES	NM	_____	
ORLANDO	FL	_____	
WINTER HAVEN	FL		
WASHINGTON	DC	_____	
CLARE	MI	_____	
FLINT	MI		
GALLUP	NM	_____	
LAS VEGAS	NV	_____	*Las Vegas
RENO	NV		
NASHVILLE	TN	_____	
DETROIT	MI	_____	
SAN DIEGO	CA	_____	
JACKSONVILLE	FL	_____	

MIAMI	FL	_____
NORTH MIAMI	FL	_____
FORT PIERCE	FL	_____
PACE	FL	_____
ORLANDO	FL	_____
TALLAHASSEE	FL	_____
ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	_____
LEXINGTON	KY	_____
MAYFIELD	KY	_____
LANSING	MI	_____
OSSINEKE	MI	_____
JACKSONVILLE	FL	_____
WINTER HAVEN	FL	_____
FLORIDA CITY	FL	_____
WINTER HAVEN	FL	_____